

# The Liberal Democrat

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## INTEREST GROWING DAILY IN THE BIG CONTEST

Ask for Coupons at the Stores and Vote them for Your Favorite Candidate — Contestants Getting Many New Subscribers to the Democrat—First Count Is to Be Held March 12, '15

The candidates and others interested in The Democrat Voting Contest will soon have the opportunity of seeing the piano which is to be given to the one having the largest number of votes.

To own a magnificent \$400 upright piano will be the privilege of some one in this section through The Democrat contest. To secure some of the other big prizes offered will be the privilege of other contestants in the contest, and work is required to win—that's all.

The Democrat offers this great opportunity to its readers and friends, it's yours. Votes are coming into this office by the thousands and the contest is just three weeks old.

Nothing is more talked about in this community at present than the great prize voting contest inaugurated by The Democrat and votes are in great demand.

The town and country are being scoured for them and the merchants who are giving prizes are continually being asked for coupons.

Many people are willing to help their friends in this contest and are only waiting to be asked. The first candidate to ask, of course, will be the one to get the assistance of friends. Those who desire to enlarge their count should get out among their friends and make their wants known.

The prizes offered are surely worth the small effort required. Let each contestant show the people that they have the determination to succeed in anything they undertake and that they are out to win.

The list of prizes and rules and regulations will be found on another page of this issue.

This count in contest will be made March 12, at which time \$10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant having the largest number of votes at the time.

The Democrat has mailed letters, rules and regulations to all contestants to date, but if there are any who have failed to receive them, if you will kindly call at The Democrat office you will be supplied.

Those who do not fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest may call or write this office, and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

Remember to have your friends save the merchants coupons.

Get busy and vote for your choice. The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown to any one. Do it now and help some one reap the benefits of this liberal offer.

Watch every issue of the Democrat for important announcements.

The following names have been

Liberal, Kansas

Gugmon, Oklahoma

Dalhart, Texas

Chas. Summers & Sons  
THE QUALITY STORE  
Established 1878

Dry Goods, Clothing.

Shoes and

Gent's Furnishings

## Spring Merchandise! As Always--- "WE LEAD"

Our buyers for our three large stores have just returned from the Eastern Markets. Some of our purchases are now in, others are coming in every day.

### Just Now We Want Your Attention on Our Spring Line of Men's and Boys' Clothing

Good Clothes help in the strenuous every day struggle for business and social success, and beyond a doubt, the door of opportunity always opens a little wider to the well dressed man. We want you to take a peep at some of our Spring Suits. We are making a "Big Holler" about our **Blue Serges** and we would like to put them up against anyone's else at the same price, or even \$2.50 to \$5.00 a suit more. They are absolutely **ALL-WOOL**.

**\$12.50, \$16.50, \$22.50**

No wonder a customer of Chas. Summers & Sons always looks satisfied---He has reasons to be so.



## Judge H. V. Tucker Dead

The citizens of Liberal were shocked early Monday morning when the news was phoned around that Judge Henry V. Tucker had died suddenly a few moments before. He awakened that morning apparently in the best of health and spirits, spoke a few pleasant words to Mrs. Tucker and turned over seemingly to take another nap before arising. Mrs. Tucker got up and dressed and considered it unusual that her husband failed to get up at the same time; she called him and got no response, an investigation showing that life had departed—the Judge had answered the summons to appear before Him who has final and everlasting jurisdiction over all.

Henry Voltaire Tucker was born in Warren county, Kentucky, February 27, 1844, and died at Liberal, Kansas, February 22, 1915, lacking four days of being 71 years old. He leaves a widow, two sons, H. V. Junior, and Charles, one sister and two brothers, besides a large number of friends, to mourn his sudden taking away. He was married to Miss Nellie Skeggs on September 27, 1877. He joined the Christian church in early manhood and was a charter member of the Liberal church of that denomination. The Judge came to Morton county in 1886, and moved to Liberal in 1890. He devoted his life to farming and the practice of law, which he gave up a few years ago. Judge Tucker was a man of large acquaintance and well thought of by those who knew him best. He was considered an old timer here, was a prominent character in his day and took a big part in making the Southwest and the town of Liberal what they are today. His life was one of usefulness and activity, and the world is a better place for his having lived and labored in it. We believe he has already heard the welcome words from Him who reigns supreme, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord."

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. F. Bolton of the Christian church officiating. Interment was made in the Liberal cemetery.

## Cheap Ranch

640 acres—more can be leased cheaply—15 miles northwest of Liberal. PRICE \$5.25 PER ACRE. Let us tell you more about this exceptional offer. Griffith & Baughman.

## Wanted

List your land with me. I have cash buyers.

MINT NEWHOUSE,  
Pratt, Kansas.

WANTED: Young, energetic man who is desirous of entering a profitable and pleasant business. Address Box 100, Meade, Kansas, for particulars. 11-pd.

Mrs. Sam Dotson, who spent a week here with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Young, returned Tuesday to her home at Tyrone.

## Rev. Holshouser Resigns

Rev. H. A. M. Holshouser, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church of Liberal for about three years, has resigned his charge and is thinking seriously of changing locations. He has received a call from the church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, near which place he served a seven year pastorate, and where he is well known. Winston-Salem is a thriving Southern city of about 40,000 population and is noted for its large manufacturing interests. It has three railroads and is one of the fastest growing towns in the south, and would be a very desirable place to live should Rev. Holshouser decide to accept the charge. Rev. Holshouser is a well educated, forceful preacher and he and his family have made many friends during his pastorate here who will regret to see them leave Liberal. The change will be made April 1.

## Rev. Ward Remembers Us

The editor of the Democrat is in receipt of a complimentary copy of "Variety in the Prayer Meeting," a book recently written and published by Rev. Wm. T. Ward, pastor of the Methodist church at Liberal. The book contains nearly 200 pages and is primarily intended as a manual for leaders of prayer meetings. The prayer meeting is Rev. Ward's special hobby in church work, and he has devoted much attention to that part of the service. Incidentally, he has gathered about him a very enthusiastic bunch for the weekly meetings, and the attendance at prayer meeting in the Methodist church is sometimes nearly as large as for Sunday services. The book shows careful study of the subject at hand, and is well worth a conspicuous position in everyone's library, whether an attendant or not. We take pleasure in placing it in ours.

Read The Economy's ads in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Plains were here on business Wednesday.

W. P. Wright made a business trip to Tyrone between trains Wednesday.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor left Wednesday for a few days' business trip to Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forbes of Hayne spent Monday in the city with friends.

Mrs. W. R. Moltrop went to Hooker Monday to look after her class in music.

Mrs. J. C. Brown arrived Monday from Denver to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bigelow.

Mrs. J. W. French came up from Tyrone Sunday to receive medical treatment from the local physicians.

Miss Alice Bolin, Liberal.

Miss Iota Cude, Liberal.

Miss Phoebe Buckland, Liberal.

Miss Oranda Cross, Liberal.

Miss Gladys Craig, Liberal.

Miss Maude Dobson, Liberal.

Miss Jennie Eddington, Liberal.

Miss Loretta Finley, Liberal.

Miss Ola Farmer, Liberal.

Miss Lella Haller, Lorena.

Miss Katie Brennan, Lorena.

Miss Zule Groves, Lorena.

Miss Gladys Colby, Liberal.

Miss Inez Duerson, Dombey.

## Fine Snow and Rain

Seward county and the southwest generally were blessed with an abundant supply of moisture since our last issue. A light rain started falling Saturday morning which soon turned into a heavy snow, covering the ground to a depth of about 8 inches. No wind accompanied the snow and it remained right where it fell. It was so moist, however, that the first few hours' fall melted as fast as it hit the ground. A light rain started falling Sunday night and turned into a snow Monday morning, which continued until nearly night. It was a steady downfall all day and was of the variety that did lots of good. Nearly a two-inch precipitation was recorded at the weather bureau, which was enough to give the wheat an extra good start and put the land in good shape for spring plowing. We believe business will pick up on the farms in a short time.

Auctioneer Dickerson went to Tyrone and Hooker Tuesday to scatter sale bills for the Witt sale, an ad of which you will find in this week's issue of the Democrat. This will be one of the largest stock sales held around here for some time and if you need any thing in that line it will pay you to attend the same. There are other sales billed in this issue, too, all of which are worth looking up.

W. D. Clark, one of the good farmers of the Lorena community, transacted business in the city Tuesday. The Democrat acknowledges an appreciated financial call from him while here. He informed us that his part of the country had about two feet of snow the last of the week, and said the wheat was looking up good and strong as a result.

The enterprising lumber firm of Paul W. Light & company has had a batch of European war maps printed for distribution among their friends and patrons. The map shows all the principal cities, lakes, rivers and seas, and places mentioned in dispatches can readily be located thereon. The Democrat is pleased to acknowledge receipt of one of the maps.

Emery Hill visited friends and relatives in Pratt Monday.

## Getting on in the World

is a theme as old as the human race, yet new to each successive generation. To the mass of men, from the young man just making a start on the voyage of an active life to the man of mature years, it is a matter of deep and vital interest. It is of interest to YOU.

**First National Bank**  
LIBERAL, KANSAS

THE "PRUDENT MAN" IS  
PREPARED FOR SICKNESS  
HE HAS A BANK  
ACCOUNT.



Such a thing as not "having a chance" is all BOSH. Every man has a chance if he will only TAKE the chance. Older men with lots of MONEY are looking for younger men with a little money whom they would like to take into partnership. Nothing can hold down a man with CHARACTER and money. BANKING your money will build your character. Do it and have BOTH.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

**CITIZENS STATE BANK**